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STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVE

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STRATEGIC PLANNING

- OSC has been faced with major challenges
- Organic base aging, oversized, costly
- Commercial base shrinking
- Future is Smart Munitions
- When is the future? And how many?
- Is an organic base required?

AUGUST 1999

- OSC planning meeting
- PEO and ARDEC representatives
- Other services
- Industry: Aerojet, Alliant, Day & Zimmerman,
 General Dynamics, Marconi, Mason & Hangar, GD-OTS, Thiokol, NCAT, NDIA



- Solicit Industry's ideas on:
 - How to right-size the organic base and reduce the cost of munitions
 - Modernize the base that is retained

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AUG 99 CONCLUSIONS

- Organic base is needed to support critical processes, esp. replenishment
- Organic base needed for smart munitions i.e. explosives plus conventional ammo
- Improvements:
 - Long term contracts
 - True partnering

CONCLUSIONS

- Improvements
 - Eliminate Bureaucratic practices
 - Make tough decisions on under-utilized facilities
 - Seriously consider mega-site concept
 - Allow best commercial practices
- Contractors will not invest for replenishment

WHAT OCCURRED BETWEEN AUG 99 AND MAR 00

- Ammo base 2025 assessment—master plan for right -sizing the organic base
- PBD 407
- Ammo FAA
- IOC becomes OSC
- Army vision
- Arsenal Act revitalized
- Summit discussions

MARCH 00 FOCUS

- Reducing cost of ownership
- More than production—storage, Demil
- Consolidation/reconfiguration
- Impact of transition from conventional to smart munitions

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Define requirements
- Group plants for total package proposals
 - MPTS-SCAAP, RBAAP, LAAP, MSAAP
 - LAP-MLAAP, IAAP, LSAAP, KSAAP
- Lengthen contracts—15-20 years

RECOMMENDATIONS - 2

- Lease plants with options to buy
- Crane and McAllister should be privatized
- Facility and production contractor should be one and the same

PROCESS ACCELERATION

- Contractors dispose of excess inventory and equipment
- Use BRAC for excessing process
- Environmental responsibility remains with government

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MILESTONE PLAN FOR BASE 2025 PROCESS

 Coordinate and communicate approach in AMC, DA, OSD and Congress

March 01

Define short and long term requirements

March 01

Release solicitations

Sep 01

Award contracts

2003

• Implement consolidation plan

2003-2008

Reap Reward

2008-2025

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